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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

Mail Processing Network
Rationalization Service Changes, 2012

Docket No. N2012-1

PARTIAL OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO NPMHU INTERROGATORY NPMHU/USPS-T10-14

(February 6, 2012)

The United States Postal Service hereby objects to subpart (c) of National Postal Mail Handlers Union interrogatory NPMHU/USPS-T10-14, filed on January 26, 2012. Subpart (c) of the interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by a statement of the basis for the objection.

NPMHU/USPS-T10-14(c). Please identify any properties that the Postal Service owns that it is trying to sell, or has determined is not able to be sold.

The Postal Service objects because the information sought by the interrogatory is privileged. The interrogatory effectively asks for the Postal Service's analysis of which of its properties it considers more marketable and which it considers less marketable. If such information is released, and the Postal Service ultimately decides to implement the changes under review in this docket, the existence of the information in the real estate market will weaken the Postal Service's bargaining position and result in lower selling prices for the Postal Service's properties.

Respectfully submitted,

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